

House Resolution No. 4205

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods through the excellence of their vocational pursuits; and

Whereas, Sharon A. Baker of Wildwood, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a Registered Nurse who is celebrating twenty-five years of service at Saint Luke's Hospital; and

Whereas, a Staff RN and Charge RN with a surgical/medical unit, Sharon Baker assesses patients upon admission; handles required paperwork and information; notifies physicians, rapid response teams, chaplains, and others; determines the educational needs of patients and their families; includes family members in the care process when appropriate; and accurately documents progress or trouble areas of patients for the physicians; and

Whereas, Sharon Baker also serves as an RN in same day surgery/outpatient surgery, where she explains and assists with the registration process, works with pre-op processes, and helps with arrival times, location of department, and insurance verification; and

Whereas, with outpatient surgery Sharon Baker also is responsible for reviewing the patient chart, assessing patient and family anxiety, alleviating patient and family anxiety as the surgery progresses, transmitting post-operative instructions, and explaining post-operative needs in detail; and

Whereas, Sharon Baker is a calm, compassionate, and understanding nurse who is willing to trade shifts or accept additional shifts to help her coworkers; and

Whereas, the beloved wife of Stuart and the loving mother of Courtney and Colton, Sharon Baker volunteers with her children's cheerleading, softball, basketball, baseball, and football programs and for all school fund-raising projects and activities;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered down through the years by Sharon Baker and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations as she celebrates her Twenty-fifth Anniversary as a nurse at Saint Luke's Hospital; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Sharon A. Baker.

Offered by _____
Representative Allen Icet
District No. 84

Representative Connie L. Johnson
District No. 61

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4205, adopted July 10, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker